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SUBJECT: NPG - 24 SEPTEMBER STAFF GROUP MEETING

REF: USNATO 4454

1. DURING REVIEW OF PERM REP WORKING PAPERS WHICH ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AT 4 OCTOBER NPG PERM REPS MEETING (SEE REFTEL), FRG REP (THYES) PROPOSED, AND STAFF GROUP (SG) TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE TWO PAPERS DEALING WITH CONSULTATION PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES:

(A) NPG/WP(73)10 - P. 4, PARA. 6, LINE 9: INSERT "TO OR FROM POLITICAL AUTHORITIES" AFTER WORD "MESSAGES." DROP FOOTNOTE (2).

(B) NPG/WP(73)9 (1) P.4, PARA. 6: IN NEXT TO LAST SENTENCE, DELETE PHRASE "DIRECTLY RELATED TO CONSULTATION AMONG POLITICAL AUTHORITIES," AND INSERT "ADDRESSED TO OR ORIGINATED BY POLITICAL AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH SECRET

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CONSULTATION." DELETE FINAL SENTENCE. (2) P. 10, PARA. 17(D): AT END OF THIRD LINE, INSERT WORDS "TO OR FROM POLITICAL AUTHORITIES." DELETE PARENTHETICAL PHRASE.

2. FRG PURPOSE IN PROPOSING ABOVE CHANGES WAS TO INSURE THAT ALL REPEAT ALL NUCLEAR CONSULTATION MESSAGES SEEN BY POLITICAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THOSE IN "BLUE DOT" SERIES, WOULD CARRY IDENTIFYING WORDS "NUCLEAR CONSULTATION MESSAGE." WE HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH THESE CHANGES. ACTION REQUESTED: UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, WE WILL ACCEPT ABOVE TWO PAPERS AS MENDED, ALONG WITH OTHER PERM REP WORKING PAPERS (REFTEL) AT NPG PERM REP MEETING ON 4 OCTOBER. AS NOTED REFTEL, IF WASHINGTON HAS COMMENTS ON PERM REP WORKING PAPERS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THEM IN TIME FOR SG MEETING ON 1 OCTOBER.

3. U.S. REQUESTED DELAY IN DISCUSSION OF BRIEF STAFF GROUP DRAFT OF PERM REP REPORT ON STATUS OF FOLLOW-ON USE WORK PROGRAM (NPG(STAFF GROUP)WP(73)13, (POUCHED WASHINGTON), WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY A COVER NOTE TO BE ATTACHED TO STATUS REPORT OF PHASE II AD HOC STUDY TEAM, ON GROUNDS PHASE II TEAM STATUS REPORT NOT YET APPROVED IN WASHINGTON. UK (STEWART) SUGGESTED STATUS REPORT MIGHT BE LISTED AS A DOCUMENT UNDER "FUTURE WORK PROGRAM" ON MINISTERIAL AGENDA, BUT NOT TREATED AS SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM. CANADA (BECKETT) EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PHASE II TEAM STATUS REPORT COULD BE CIRCULATED IN TIME FOR CONSIDERATION AT PERM REPS MEETING ON 4 OCTOBER. SG AGREED TO DEFER DISCUSSION OF PAPER UNTIL 1 OCTOBER, AND ALSO RESERVED ON QUESTION OF HOW STATUS REPORT SHOULD BE HANDLED -- I.E., AT MINISTERIAL OR PERM REP LEVEL -- PENDING CIRCULATION OF PHASE II TEAM'S REPORT.

ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON APPROVAL, (BY 1 OCTOBER) OF TEXT OF PHASE II TEAM'S STATUS REPORT DISCUSSED BY TEAM AT THEIR MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON 14 SEPTEMBER, AND TRANSMISSION OF TEXT FOR CIRCULATION TO STAFF GROUP AND PERM REPS.  
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